down under regulations of the Trust Fund. Accordingly, the funds left by Burmah Shell were in line with the rules governing the Fund

(c) All arrears to all pensioners have been paid with effect from 1-5-1973.

Bungling in Coal India Limited.

734. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sub-group appointed to inquire into the alleged bungling in the accounts of Coal India Limited for the year 1984-85 has since submitted its report; and

(b) if, so, what are the findings of the inquiry and what action has been taken against the officials who were found involved in the bungling?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) A Sub-Group of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Energy was constituted by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs in Aprii, 1986 to go into the details of the circumstan ces which led Coal India Limited to indicate an estimated profit of Rs. 13.83 crores for the financial year 1984-85 and the reasons for wrong es timation of profit ultimately leading to loss of Rs. 78 crores by coal India Limited during the same year. The Sub-Group has not yet submitted its report.

However, based on the findings of the Task Force appointed by the Department of Coal whi^h went into reasons for variation in Bharat Coking Coal Limited is loss reported earlier and actual loss suffered, appropriate disciplinary action has been initiated/taken against the erring officers. Similarly, based on the findings of an internal Corn-Fields Limited to enquire into the mittee appointed by Western Coal-variations between profit reported as ner financial accounts and that as per cost statements, the Company has initiated disciplinary action against the. defaulting officers.

Import of coking coal

735. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted a private firm to import coking coal and Jime stone; and

(to) if so,what j|S the name of the firm and the quantity allowed to be imported.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Tab]e of the House.

Relief for private power units

736. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Institute of Economic Studies has submitted a memorandum to Government in July, 1986 seeking relief for private power units; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHI-LA ROHATGI); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unexploited hydro-electric potential

737. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleaBed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States in the country have large unexploited hydro-electric potential, but do not have adequate demand; if so, the names thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to exploit this potential and provide power to States which are in need of electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHI-LA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir. The bulk of the unexploited hydro-electric potential is located in Jammu and Kashmir. Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh, where the demand itself is not very high.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Oil produced in India

738. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of India's domestic requirement is met by oil produced in India;

(b) what was the quantity of oil imported from other countries and the amount paid in foreign exchange during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken to wards achieving self-sufficiency in petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHI-LA ROHATGI): (a) About 69 per cent at present.

(b) The details are as under:— 808

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Year	Net import of crude oil ('000 Tonnes)	Value Rs. Crores (Equivalent of foreign exchange)
1983-84	10445	2309·95
1984-85	7164	1867·18
1985-86 (Provisional)	14615	3551·69

(c) Some of the steps are:—

fi) Intensification of exploration which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

(ii) Intensification of work over operations.

(iii) Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

(iv) Induction of advanced technology.

(v) Conservation measures aimed to curb consumption

Licence^ to private sector for setting up electric plants

739. -SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences given to the private sector for the setting up of electricity generating plants in 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and with what results; and

Ob) which are the States in which such licences were given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATT SUSHI-. LA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) No new licences were issued to private sector organisations for setting up power generation units in utilities! during 1981-82 to 1984-8S. However, a proposal from Gujarat to set up a US